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Page 2 (January 14, 1998 Amendment)

At page 10, after line 14, please insert --Acrawax® is a trademark of Lonza Corporation. The generic name for Acrawax® is N,N'-ethylenebisstearamide, and its chemical family is alkyl amide. RXM, RXG, FOS-WS are grade designations of copper powder manufactured by SCM Metal Products, Inc.. AL-25 is the grade designation for a dispersion strength copper material. Its generic designation in the Unified Number System (UNS) is C15725. GlidCop® is the trademark for this material and is owned by SCM Metal Products, Inc.

At page 13, line 10, and at page 14, lines 8 and 11, please amend each occurrence of "Acrawax" to read --Acrawax®--

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

In Claim 1, line 1, after "comprising", please insert --predominantly--.

In Claim 26, line 1, after "pressing", please insert --a predominantly--, and after "or", please delete "a".

In Claim 35, line 1, after "A", please insert --predominantly--.

REMARKS

In the above identified Office Action the Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, 17, 25 and 26 of the present Application under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by Mravic et al., described as disclosing a method for producing lead free bullets comprising the steps of pressing copper powder..., and sintering the pressed powder... Continuing, the examiner states that it would be inherent from Mravic et al. to use a die to press the powder into near net shape. Further, Mravic et al. is cited as disclosing adding WC to the copper powder.

As described in the present Application at page 3, lines 1-16, Mravic et al. describes pressing and sintering metal matrix composites to make bullets. The composites are made